

In re Application

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD

AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Docket No.

03500.012836

Examiner: J. Brier

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: June 30, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280							
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.			
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
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## LETTER TRANSMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

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